

01.07.04

LFB/JAT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 30 2004

In re Application of: Michael J. Czaplicki et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Serial No.: 10/635,070

Examiner: Jimenez, Marc

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: HEAT ACTIVATED REINFORCING SLEEVE

Attorney Docket No.: 1001-009C2

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.